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NATIONS ASKED TO AID CHINA TO STABILITY

No Verdict Yet
Against Japan.

HOUSE OF LORDS VIEWS

London, To-day. Proposing that the Great Powers should step in and assist China in reorganisation of her Government, Lord Lothian spoke yesterday in the House of Lords, when the discussion of the Far East, armament and war debt was proceeding.

The "Daily Telegraph," commenting on yesterday's Manchurian debate in the House of Lords, emphasises that Lord Hailsham and no other member of the Government, had given the slightest encouragement to the view that verdict had been found against Japan by the Lytton Report. All that can be said at present is that the British collaboration with other powers is being steadily and loyally maintained, and above all "in good faith and friendship" with the United States.



Lord Cecil.

Lord Ponsonby, during the debate, expressed himself as satisfied that the Government must be silent as to its Far Eastern policy at the moment, and Lord Hailsham, speaking for the Government, recalled that Great Britain's best efforts were being expended to bring about a settlement of the Orient affairs. The Government, he said, was very vitally interested in the peaceful and satisfactory conclusion of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Questions of disarmament and the Sino-Japanese dispute were raised in the House of Lords when Lord Cecil asked the Government for a statement on the matters. He quoted approvingly the Japanese Government's declaration in support of the League of Nations and said that if Japan intended to support the League, it would make a great difference to the seriousness of the present crisis. The question before the disputing parties was whether to accept the proposals contained in the Lytton Report as a basis of settlement. He recalled that Japan had acquiesced to the appointment of terms of reference to the Lytton Commission and urged the British Government's utmost support for the Commission.

Hopeful Position.

Lord Cecil described the disarmament position as more hopeful than for some time past. He approved the principles whereon the proposals of the British Government were based and declared that any policy of territorial arrangement or revision of the Treaty of Versailles, as suggested by Mr. Winston Churchill, would be disastrous. He criticised, too, the procedure of a Geneva and urged reverting to open discussion.

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BRITAIN PREPARES TO PAY AMERICA

HUGE GOLD SHIPMENT ALREADY MADE

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

LONDON, To-day.

ALTHOUGH THE CABINET SAT FOR TWO AND A QUARTER HOURS LAST NIGHT, IT HAD NOT COMPLETED ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT OF THE WAR DEBT REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE "DAILY MAIL" UNDERSTANDS FULL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO PAY IN GOLD, IF THE UNITED STATES INSISTS ON PAYMENT.

THE "DAILY HERALD" DECLARES THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO SHIP £30,000,000 WORTH OF BAR GOLD TO THE UNITED STATES AS A FIRST INSTALMENT, AND THAT IT IS LEAVING TO-DAY. INSURERS WERE INFORMED THE SUM MUST BE COVERED IN WHOLE FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

The paper adds that the shipment of gold from the Bank of England will not affect the note circulation, but is probably a precautionary measure.

Legislation will be passed increasing the fiduciary issue by another £15,000,000, it is reported.

British financial experts are commenting that the American economic policy is having the effect of "killing the hen that lays the golden egg."

Sir Walter Layton's comment, in the London "News Chronicle," is the one most generally accepted. He points out that no nation can go on collecting debts when she has closed her doors to the trade and services of her creditors.

Other British comment abroad, voiced while the Cabinet is hurrying to complete its reply to Washington in the matter of the war debt crisis, points out that Great Britain's debts to America are actually below those which are owed to Britain by other nations. Already Britain has paid America £200,000,000 more than she has received from her own creditors.

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U.S. PRESIDENT PROPOSES WAR DEBT ENQUIRY

Suggests Commission To Review Position.

G\$12,000,000,000
OWED NATION

Washington, To-day.

President Hoover had declared definitely against an extension of the moratorium on debt payments asked by European nations, but proposes a commission to review the problem of the nearly G\$12,000,000,000 owed this country in the light of world economic and disarmament problems.

Almost immediately strong opposition to President Hoover's commission proposal was voiced, and there seemed to be only a slight chance that it would be given serious consideration by Congress.

President-elect Roosevelt, indicated he was opposed to the commission suggestion, saying the debtor nations could make their most convenient and effective contracts with the United States through existing diplomatic agencies.

It is hoped, however, that discussions with the company will end amicably and that Persia will desist from its high-handed policy. — Reuter.

It was announced to-day that Mr. Joseph Albert Cotton, engineer, No. 1 Carnarvon Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Marie Emily Dow, Remedios, No. 5 Humphrey Avenue, Kowloon, would wed shortly.

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DISPUTE DENIED BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITISH

But Japanese Insist On Voice In Road Control.

SHANGHAI CROWDS HOSTILE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. Chinese newspaper reports of the Anglo-Japanese dispute regarding the appointment of an advisory officer, contingent to the settlement of the outside roads question along the lines of the modus vivendi tentatively drafted by representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Chinese Municipality, are emphatically denied, inasmuch as discussions have not been confined solely to the British and Japanese authorities, but the wishes of other Consular officials also were consulted.

The Japanese frankly admit, however, their insistence upon an additional Japanese deputy officer, in view of the preponderance of Japanese interests on the outside roads.

The Japanese Consul called on the French Consul-General yesterday and requested prompt steps to curb the terroristic activities of the Anti-Japanese organisations which are showing signs of a revival.

A prominent Japanese chiropractor, while driving his automobile with his children, was recently jeered by a crowd, which assumed a menacing attitude, until police of the French concession intervened. Where the Japanese are content to leave control in other hands, as in the Foreign Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai, the police administration is of the best. But on the outside roads, the Japanese place no faith in the efficient protection of their nationals by Chinese authorities only.

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HEAVY DROP IN LOCAL DOLLAR.

Silver Rises As Pound Slump Continues.

The value of the Hong Kong dollar declined 1/4 yesterday, being quoted at 1/4 this morning.

Silver showed an upward trend, both spot and forward prices rising 1/16. Spot silver was quoted at 17/16 this morning and forward silver at 17-15/16.

The pound slumped further yesterday, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at G\$3.14% this morning, as against G\$3.18% yesterday, and the New York on London rate at G\$3.15% to-day, as compared with G\$3.19 yesterday and G\$3.21% on Monday.

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BRITAIN'S TEXTILE TRADE EXPANDS

Increase In Exports Of £132,228 In 10 Months.

London, To-day.

British exports of cotton, artificial silk and mixed piece goods continue to expand.

For the first ten months of this year they totalled 88,284,178 square yards and were valued at £1,655,762, an increase of 6,729,216 square yards valued at £132,228, over the corresponding period of last year.

— British Wireless Service.

— London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was received in audience by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace last evening. — British Wireless Service.

— London, To-day.

When the House of Commons

went into committee on the London Passenger Transport Bill, last night, the Transport Minister, Mr. Ryans, said that the measure was designed to co-ordinate under unified control and ownership, the passenger traffic of the greatest urban population of the world.

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WOMAN'S AMAZING EXPERIENCES.

Sentenced To Death As Enemy Spy.

WON THE IRON CROSS.

Mr. Winston Churchill has written an appreciative foreword to a book published under the title "I Was a Spy." The author is Marthe McKenna, and Mr. Churchill describes her book as thrilling. That it most certainly is. Mlle. Marthe Knockaert, now happily married to an Englishman, was a young Belgian girl at the beginning of the Great War. Her story opens with one or two terrible pictures of the German invasion of her country, escaping the worst brutalities of the invaders, she remained, for several years in occupied territory. She had had some medical training and found herself of use, both to her own countrymen and to the enemy, as a hospital nurse.

It was while she was thus employed that the chance was given her to serve her country as a spy. From her position in the Roulers Hospital, and with the special privilege a nurse is bound to have, she became a Secret Service agent of the utmost value. She was in peril, of course, in both her capacities. As a nurse, she was exposed to normal risks—on one occasion she was in an advanced dressing station at a most critical moment. As a spy, her perils were twofold. She was always liable to be captured; she was infrequently running the risks that must be run by any woman who, in search of information, is prepared to offer men anything.

Aided Prisoners.

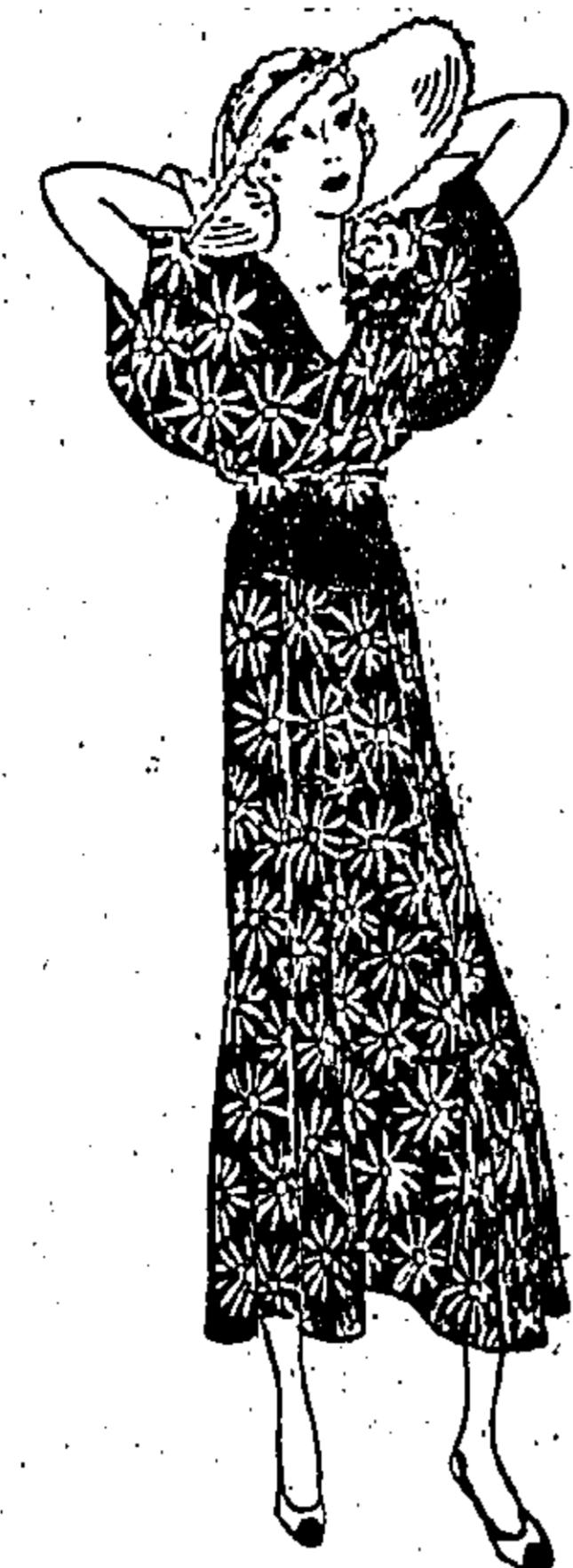
There is a curious illustration of this surface paradox. As a spy, she got information of the time and place of a divisional church parade, and sent it on to her own side so that the parade might be bombed. Later, as a nurse, she was detailed to take some of her own lightly-wounded to the parade. She did. They were badly bombed. She ran the inevitable risks of bombing, worked heroically to mitigate the tragedy she had caused—and, as reward, was given the Iron Cross.

Even that is not the end of the story. Later she was caught red-handed, tried, and sentenced to death. Her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, partly on the urgent representations of the doctors under whom she had served, partly because of the good work that had earned an Iron Cross.

Admired Enemies. The point is that Marthe Knockaert, as nurse, was not playing a part. She was an admirable nurse, just as she was a very good spy. That was why she avoided discovery so long and at last was caught through a careless little slip. That was why, even after she had been found out, her relations with the medical authorities were still friendly, and why, even while straining every nerve to kill Germans, she speaks in the highest terms of the German doctors.

For the rest, the book gives a vivid account of life in occupied territory. What impresses one most, perhaps, is that even so near the line, so much of the life that had been normal still had to go on. But there is, no festivity to which one notes also Mme. McKenna's evidence, though she writes bitterly of the horrors of the invasion, that after things had settled down the German conduct gave no serious ground for complaint.—Air Mail.

Crinkled velvets or those that appear to have a crinkled surface, crinkly satins and the like are preferred to the shallower, less flattering, flat crepes-de-chine, and diaphanous fabrics are usually relegated to the intimacy of bedroom or boudoir.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Dry Hash

Venison Cutlets

Mashed Chestnuts

Plum Duff Pudding

DINNER.

Lentil Puree

Brain Fritters

Caper Mayonnaise

Creamed Chicken and Oyster A

La Farlom

Orange Marmalade with Rich Cream

When purchasing brains, calf's brains are the most desirable, lamb's are sometimes used for food. Brains are very delicate but never attained great popularity.

To prepare brains soak them in cold water for an hour, after removing membranes and arteries.

Then simmer for 15 to 20 minutes in slightly acidulated water, plunge into cold water and drain.

Creamed Chicken and Oysters

a la Farlom.

Melt $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter in saucepan, and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour mixed with $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon each salt and celery salt, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper. Pour on slowly $1\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot milk, and 2 cups cold boiled fowl, cut in $\frac{1}{4}$ inch cubes and 2 cups oysters cleaned, drained and heated in their own liquor until they are plump and gills curled.

Heat through and serve in puff paste patty shell sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

Orange Marmalade with Rich Cream.

Soak 1 tablespoon of gelatine in 2 tablespoons cold water, dissolve in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup boiling water. Add 1 glass

($\frac{1}{2}$ pint) orange marmalade and juice 1 lemon. Stir until mixture

begins to thicken, then turn into small moulds previously wet inside

on individual serving plates. Surround with cream or pass rich cream

sweetened.

Peanut Drop Cookies.

Cream 2 tablespoons butter, add for copies of models from this

gradually $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar and 1 egg.

Designer. Hats can be bought on

beaten until thick and light, sift the same principle, too. Better

together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, 1 teaspoon still is it to watch the best fashion

baking powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, notes for designs, and get a milliner

Add to first mixture alternately

to make the hats, adapting the new

with 2 tablespoons milk. Then beat

est lines to suit the individual face.

In $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh baked finely-chopped

peanuts. Drop from tip of tea-

spoon on buttered baking sheets

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart and bake to a golden

brown in a hot oven. A pan of

water may be placed in oven dur-

ing baking to prevent baking too

hard and brown.

PREPAREDNESS IN DRESS

By A Contributor.

We used to have time to plan ahead and get ready for certain events where clothes were the important feature of the occasion, but nowadays, the smart woman has to be ready all the time, and her wardrobe has to be so adaptable that

it is that even so near the line, so much of the life that had been normal still had to go on. But there is, no festivity to which one notes also Mme. McKenna's cannot lend a charm that seems natural and not just "hatched up for the moment."

Paris couturiers were among the

quickest to catch onto this realisa-

tion that time to sit back and plan-

ing line between bodice and skirt

a dozen dresses for a dozen oc-

casions had suddenly become an un-

known quantity which straightaway

there are many black outfits with

high gear and begin designing one usually black and white, whether of

frock that would meet a dozen needs velvet or broadcloth or woolen

and still fool the general public by

making it believe that one plus no-

thing makes twelve.



Women Learn Dress Sense

It is always interesting to watch a dowdy woman turn gradually into a well-dressed one—and many are realising now that success can be theirs only if their appearance is smart and elegant.

The only way a woman can learn to understand good dressing is to keep her eye on the best designers, the would-be elegant one must look

at the best fashion shows, to study other well-turned-out women in society and on the stage.

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Women are definitely divided into

types. Some are tall and thin, and these need more detail and fuller

lines. Some are petite, and they

must guard against anything fussy.

Then there are full-figured women

who must pay special attention to corsets and brassieres, for nothing looks worse than a figure which is obviously too tightly "controlled."

I cannot emphasise too strongly the importance of being fitted for foundation garments, since it is no longer a matter of boning, but one of cutting, which gives the correct line. Many beautifully fitted corsets have no bones at all.

BLACK OUTFITS.

Some undercoat afternoon gowns are in two colours and of two materials, which are linked by a merging of the bodice and the skirt as the one material is brought up in angles and the other brought down so that there is no sharp cutting line between bodice and skirt.

In spite of many colours, the predilection

is for black out of doors, and

there are many black outfits with

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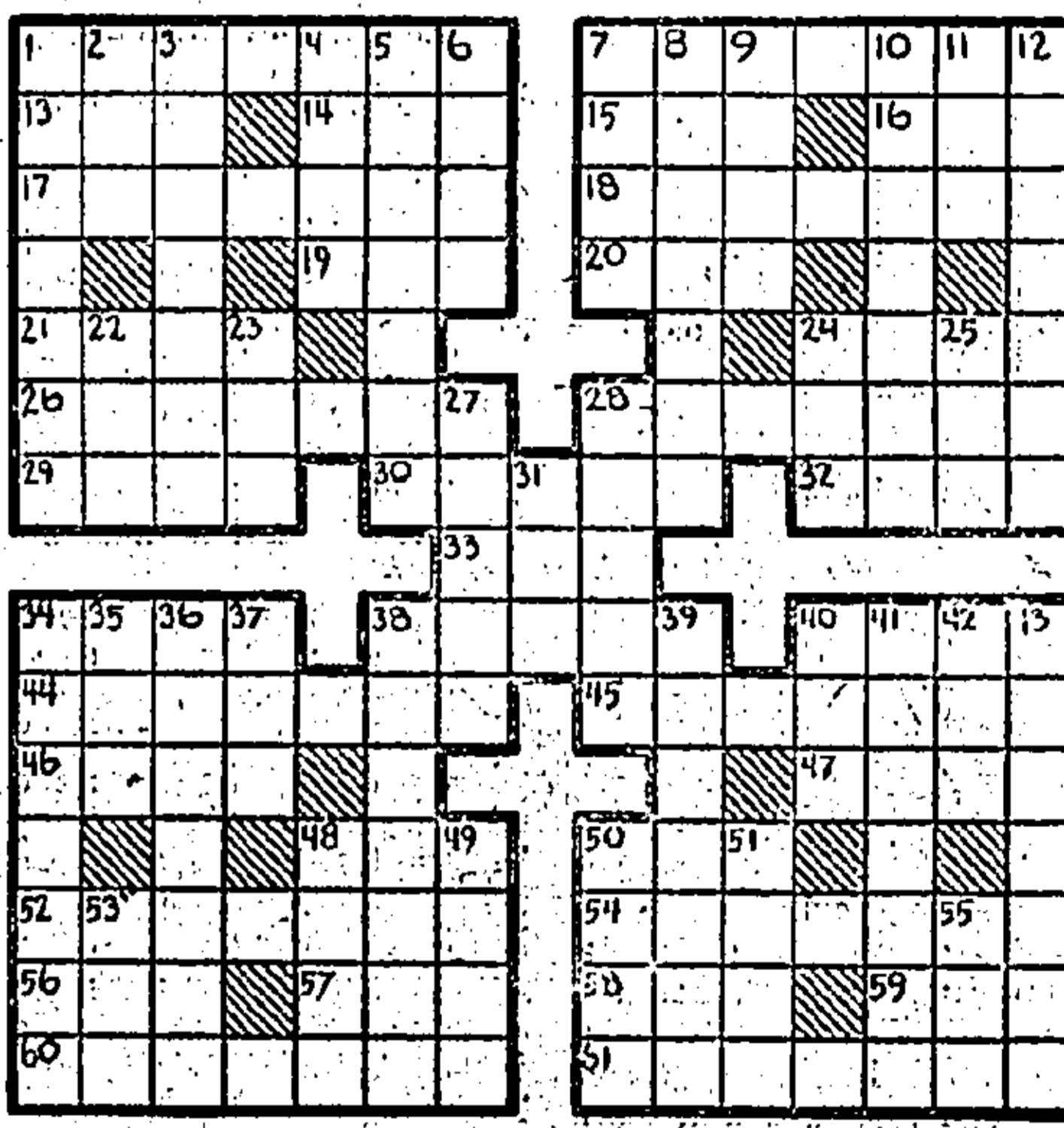
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)																
1-Tangled	2-Clothed	3-Unit	4-A member of a Mongolian tribe	5-Unit	6-Sister (short)	7-End	8-Greek letter	9-End	10-Unit	11-Unit	12-To reduce in rank	13-End	14-Suffix used to denote quality	15-Unit		
16-Crimson	17-Relapsing	18-Crevice	19-Dress	20-Pan (Dial, Eng.)	21-Electrified atoms	22-Crevice	23-Session (abbr.)	24-Mondo	25-Relapsing (abbr.)	26-Relapsing	27-Sanzen	28-Mountains in S. America	29-Boys name (short)	30-Boys name (short)	31-Boys name (short)	
32-Island (Poet.)	33-Youth	34-Hebrew month	35-Boys name (short)	36-Boys name (short)	37-Boys name (short)	38-Boys name (short)	39-Boys name (short)	40-Boys name (short)	41-Boys name (short)	42-Boys name (short)	43-Boys name (short)	44-Boys name (short)	45-Boys name (short)	46-Boys name (short)	47-Boys name (short)	
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Art and Drama.

Shavian Satires Invade Canada

Dramatist's Brilliant Works Seen Afar

A LASTING POPULARITY

London. George Bernard Shaw, despite his seventy-six years, has lost none of his popularity and his plays are still as vital as his earlier efforts as is evinced by the startling number of Shaw productions that are being produced here this season.

Incidentally, Canada is to see a large number of Shaw plays this year. One English company already has completed arrangements for its Canadian tour, featuring Shaw's plays, while others are to follow. Up to now the Dominion has steered clear of "Shaw's heavy satire," as one critic has it.

It is interesting to watch the ever-growing popularity of the playwright, who for nearly half a century made little headway with his plays. Some of them lay unacted, except for a few times, for a quarter of a century.

Now, still keen of mind (keener than most persons at their prime), George Bernard Shaw is the wealthiest playwright in the world. More, he is the most popular philosopher of the age. His latest plays, may be termed bad, his views that Russia is a Garden of Eden may be pooh-poohed, his polemics against parents, taking themselves too seriously may seem mere repetitions, still the audience remains.

Can Critics Be Right?

Critics speak of Shaw as being in his "second childhood." Yet persons who have heard him over the radio recently remark upon the

strength and vibrant quality of his voice and the brilliant flow of lively thoughts.

And even though his two latest plays have bored critics, there seem to one who attended them more truth in them than in all the other plays he has seen these past several seasons.

Plays and treatises on social problems age as new problems arise to vanquish their predecessors. In such plays, treatises and private correspondence, Shaw, however, wrote such universal thoughts that they remain alive, sparkling and bristling.

Was it twenty-five years ago that he wrote this? "No fascinating woman ever wants to emancipate her sex. Her object is to gather power into the hands of man, because she knows she can govern him. She is no more jealous of his nominal supremacy than he himself is jealous of the speed of his motor car."

It doesn't sound a bit outmoded. Successful Paradox.

Nor could anything be more interpretive of Shaw's personal philosophy than this except? "I shall not be reasonable. The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man."

Shaw has tried to make himself a paradox. He has endeavored to make it appear that he battles morality, whereas he has been one of the greatest generals in the battle for morality that modern times have seen. He is no unbeliever. He merely has stripped the false front of the soul.

Professional morality has been to him the worst of immorality.

Ask your friends if Shaw is married. He is, but how few know it!

ENGLISH DANCERS GO TO DENMARK.

British Ballet On The Continent.

MAKING HISTORY.

London.—A company of English dancers sailed for Copenhagen recently and the event is interesting for at least two reasons. It was the first time that an organised representative British ballet has been seen on the Continent, and never before, I believe, says G. W. Bishop in the "Sunday Times," has a foreign company taken possession of the Royal Theatre stage.

There have often been guest performers, but they have always appeared with the Danish players. The visit is due almost entirely to Adeline Genée, who has devoted most of her time during the last few years to the development of operatic dancing in this country.

The other day Mme. Genée told me that she had been hoping for a long time to take a company to Copenhagen, which for over a hundred years has been one of the great European centres of ballet. At last the appropriate moment has arrived, and on a Saturday night the dancers made their first appearance. The Prince of Wales was present. On Monday they appeared with the Danish Ballet, and on Sunday and Wednesday the entire programmes at the Royal Theatre were given by the English company.

Phyllis Bedells and Ninette de Valois are among the principal dancers, and when we met I was able to assure them that they were going to one of the pleasantest and most hospitable cities in Europe. Other members of the company include Alicia Markova, Ruth French, Harold Turner, and Anton Dolin. The corps de ballet is taken chiefly from the Old Vic, and Mme. Genée is so grateful to Miss Baylis for her help that she is thinking of giving a big gala performance in London in aid of the Old Vic-Sadler's Wells funds.

Barrymore Trio Starred In Tale Of Rasputin

Hollywood.

Out of the land of make-believe is coming a drama of the Russian court before the days of Communism. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is filming "Rasputin," starring for the first time the three Barrymores together. Apparently the appearance of the Barrymore brothers in the same film has led directors to add the third member of the family to the cast of this latest M-G-M production.

It is a departure from the general trend of pictures that have been produced here during the past year. Extravagant scenes are coming back.

Scenes rich in costume details and revealing the Russian court in all its czaristic grandeur with hundreds of extras attired in gorgeous court dress provide the setting for "Rasputin," which gives promise of being one of the year's "four star" pictures.

So beautiful are the scenes that the set is the gathering place for many notables of the film capital, who come to admire and go away impressed.

Recently when the royal procession commemorating the three-hundredth anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty was being filmed Marie Dressler came to visit her friend, Ethel Barrymore. Paul Bern, famous director himself, was there watching his friend, Charles Brabin, direct.

Scenes were laid in the Winter Palace with the royal family and the whole court diplomats and ambassadors from every country, moving from the huge reception hall to the private chapel of the palace to receive the blessing of the Metropolitan, chief priest of the Orthodox Church. A chorus of 150 voices sang the Russian church ritual.

Ethel Barrymore as the Czarina was superb in ivory velvet plentifully embroidered in silver with a diamond studded tiara on her head.

The Czar, played by Ralph Morgan, was also superb in his uniform, blue trousers striped in scarlet with fur-trimmed military cloak hanging from his shoulders. The four little princesses who in life met with such a sad fate were shown walking in their court dresses of pink and blue satin with ruffles of lace and with diadems and long veils. The Czarevich, played by nine-year-old Tad Alexander, was most engaging, taking part in the procession with a shy smile for everybody.

The title "Czar of All the Russias" becomes meaningful when one views the bewildering variety of "Russians," some looking almost Chinese with their Mongol features and Oriental costumes; others in severe black with knee-length trou-

ers, scarlet faced cloaks of black cloth and astrakhan hats.

The first efforts of Ethel Barrymore before a camera are going very well. Make-up tests showed Ethel at her best with little but street make-up. Voice tests showed that a richness was needed to vary her tendency toward monotone, but she has worked hard and it is now recording gratifyingly.

John and Lionel as Yousupov and Rasputin were not needed in the scenes described, but meeting Lionel in his get-up as the mad monk who helped to bring Russia to disaster is enough to supply nightmare for years.

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In "Viennese Nights" she dominates three generations of her and another family the thematic motif, "the deathlessness of beauty," and ultimately witnesses the union of the third generations, where family pride had prevented it in the first.

Jean Hershold, veteran character actor, more than amply fills the role of the ambitious German father. Louise Fazenda is the fluffy, gossipy bit to perfection and Walter Pidgeon the typical youthful baron. Pert Roach left little to be desired in his characterisations of three generations. Miss Alice Day, Miss June Purcell and Mr. Milton Douglas filled handily the supporting sides.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE VANISHING FRONTIER"—KING'S THEATRE.

California, as one might expect it to be shortly after the Vigilantes had cleaned up the major portion of the state, is depicted in "The Vanishing Frontier" now showing at the King's Theatre.

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"Is Everybody Happy?" for the most part, presents Ted Lewis just as he appears in real life—as a stage entertainer of a distinctly different sort.

The supporting cast includes Alice Day, while Lewis' band gives the film a bright finishing touch.

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Sweetening Toil.

Most employers of labour are now aware that illness plays an important part in increasing their annual costs. A study of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Industrial Health Research Board, which has just been published, makes it clear that costs are also increased by lack of care and knowledge in arranging and governing the conditions of work, for faulty arrangement and indifferent leadership are quickly reflected in output, and find, often, an indirect expression in a swollen sick-list. The Report is thus a commentary upon waste in all its forms, waste of effort of material and of skill, waste of health, waste of temper. The difficulty is as old as human endeavour itself. Every soldier is aware that the most successful captains have been those who knew how to obtain, over a long time, the highest degree of efficiency of their troops, both physical and moral. The task of the leaders of industry is the same. That it is a difficult task, and a task requiring the highest qualities of courage, ability, resource, inventiveness, and instruction, must be apparent to all who give thought to the rapid evolution which is taking place at present in a large number of industrial processes. As the Report declares: "The modern conditions of industry with which the Board are concerned are mainly those brought about by the increasing use of machinery for carrying out functions previously performed by human labour." Mechanization, as it is called, has, of course, eased the burden of physical work. But it has brought with it new burdens of its own, some of which belong to the study of psychology rather than to the study of physiology. A great deal of attention, for example, is now being given to the effects of monotony and to the influence of noise. These researches, as might have been expected, are showing that different people react in different ways. There are individuals who prefer monotonous tasks, there are other individuals who appear to enjoy bustle and noise. It seems reasonable, therefore, that a process of selection ought to be instituted and that, so far as possible, the man ought to be chosen in the light of the job he is going to perform. The Report states the claim for vocational selection in a modest language, saying that experiments have shown that of the whole, those who pass the tests now "tend to do better than those who fail to pass." That is a satisfactory beginning.

for it encourages the hope that, as time goes on, still better tests will be evolved. An industrial "misfit" is often a good workman in some other sphere, wasted; and in addition there is always waste of energy and of material. Another aspect of vocational selection which deserves and is receiving attention is the influence of working conditions on physical and mental strength. Some men, for example, are unfitted by their heredity or their health to engage in dusty occupations; others are similarly unfitted to engage in work attended by noise or vibration. Here again waste can be prevented by the use of knowledge and experience. This work, therefore, is true economy. It promises to sweeten toil and make it, at the same time, more effective.

Egypt Exploration Society.

The Egypt Exploration Society was founded fifty years ago under the name of the Egypt Exploration Fund; and to celebrate the anniversary an exhibition was held in the British Museum, the greatest beneficiary, outside Egypt, of its work. The Society is the oldest of the private institutions working in the Nile Valley. Unassisted by public funds either from this country or from Egypt, it has added to the national collections of both countries gifts which for scope and scholarly value can scarcely be exceeded by those of any other voluntary body. Of the stone statues, columns, and reliefs which fill the Egyptian Gallery at Bloomsbury, some severity were presented by the Egypt Exploration Society. Thousands of smaller precious objects—statuettes, amulets, glassware, and metal-work—have been cleared and restored and then handed back as national property to the Egyptian Government, and their features have been made known to the outside world through the Society's publications. Cities and cemeteries have been revealed first in the Delta and Lower Egypt, and then in Upper Egypt and the region of Sinaï. The early work of Naville, Sir Flinders Petrie, and Professor Griffith was continued by such later excavators as the late Dr. Hall and Professor Peet. Since the War, Amarna has been revealed by an unusually opposed to the cap-

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Think of the epoch in coming year.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE.

Snakes, including venomous cobras, are eaten by Chinese as a medicinal cure for fever. The cobra heart is said to be a very potent curative and of good taste. Snakes of this description are sold in shops in the vicinity of the Central Theatre. They are kept in wire netted cages. The snakes are caught by Chinese by the hand alone in the Kwangtung district, brought down to Canton and then shipped to Hong Kong. The reptiles are fed on insects and water.

"Why don't you use some sense?" was the rebuke of Mr. Wynne-Jones to a Shantung police constable in the Central Police Court on Tuesday. The P.C. charged a hawker for obstruction but admitted that at the time of arrest the man was making a sale. His Worship said it could hardly be expected that a hawker could make a sale without putting his load down!

Your Daily Smile.

ONLY OPPORTUNITY
ARTIST: You are the first of my models I ever kissed.

MODEL: And how many have you had?

ARTIST: Four. A pineapple, two bananas, and you!

PREPAREDNESS
MISTRESS: What is in that huge bottle on the kitchen mantelpiece, Mary?

MAID: Oh, just some stuff for mending china, madam.

THE STARS WERE RIGHT.
FORTUNE TELLER: The stars tonight tell me you have had trouble with your mother-in-law.

MR. MEEKHAM: The stars I saw last night told me the same thing.

WELL SEASONED.
GEORGE: What does it mean in this book by "seasoned troops?"

JIM: I expect they were mustered by the officers and peppered by the enemy.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Artificial veneers are being made in Germany by processes that force chemicals and dyes into the surface of wood at various pressures.

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By extensive tests scientists have demonstrated that persons do light work best at a temperature a little higher than those at which they are comfortable.

Economy of construction and operation are claimed by the German inventor of apparatus for driving piles by pounding them with a gasoline operated hammer.

cavations, the Society has devoted perhaps half of its labours to the recording and copying of paintings and inscriptions contained in the temples and tombs examined. Monuments, such as the great temple of Deir al-Bahari at Thebes, the "Osireion" at Abydos, and the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hasan, have been cleared and restored and then handed back as national property to the Egyptian Government, and their features have been made known to the outside world through the Society's publications. Cities and cemeteries examined. Monuments, such as the great temple of Deir al-Bahari at Thebes, the "Osireion" at Abydos, and the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hasan, have been cleared and restored and then handed back as national property to the Egyptian Government, and their features have been made known to the outside world through the Society's publications. Cities and cemeteries

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TREND TO SOCIALISM

MAN WHO CALLED
FOR REVOLUTIONCANDIDATE FOR HIGHEST
AMERICAN OFFICE

Sitting in the studio of a broadcasting company, surrounded by every evidence of the machine age, Mr. Norman Thomas, posed for a drawing and stressed the failure of the present economic system to solve the problems which modern conditions have brought about. The artificially cooled room, its air fresh (though it had no windows), the microphones which would soon carry the voice of the first Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States, far over the ether, the maze of wires and other electrical contraptions were evidence of modern technical skill. Yet despite the advances brought about by new discoveries, he pointed out, man is economically no better off than when the power of his own hands, the muscles of a few animals, running water and blowing winds were the only forces he employed in his struggle for existence.

"I believe," Mr. Thomas said, "that historical evolution and the development of a machine age have brought us to a place where our only escape from disaster lies in the social ownership and management for use, not for profit, of the things necessary for the common life."

The clustered chandelier on the ceiling threw gleaming high-lights on his prominent forehead, his narrow nose with its arched nostrils, and his heavy upper lip. His wavy hair is steely gray and now grows far back from the temples. This accentuates the dome-like shape of his head which is further emphasized by the low position of his small ears. He is essentially an intellectual type. There is nothing of either the fanatic or the demagogue about him. Nor, despite his sense of humour, might he be described in any way as a "happy warrior."

FEELS WORLD'S WOES.
The woes of the world rest heavily upon him. He is above all else intense and serious, and had not fate by a strange prank turned him to socialism he might have remained to the end of his days a minister in an established church. The one trait which prevented that is his hatred of orthodoxy of any kind.

To-day Norman Thomas sees in the stars the only hope for the world in his disturbed state. "I believe this," he said, "because I believe in democracy, and because socialism alone of all political systems can so develop democracy as to prevent another such economic cataclysm as is overpowering us now. Moreover, I see an increasing danger of Fascism unless socialism is adopted to combat it. Even the Communists, with their proclamation of inevitable violence and their tactics within labour organisations, are unwittingly aiding Fascism."

"Here in America we must depend upon a genuine democracy of the workers with hand and brains, and not upon any dictatorship. But unless conditions are changed a strong man will arise and we shall see the same thing happen in this country that has happened in Italy and in beginning in Germany now. Classless Society.

"Democracy, providing the class struggle is ended by the establishment of a classless society, is better than any kind of dictatorship and will serve the interest of the great mass of people as against the interest of one group of them."

"Socialism differs from Communism," he answered, "in the vital matter of tactics and in the emphasis we place upon the value of freedom now, without waiting for an ultimately perfect socialist society. I refer especially to those aspects of freedom that we class as civil and religious liberties."

"Both Socialists and Communists are by nature opposed to the capitalist system, and both desire a classless society. We respect the devotion and zeal of many Communists and we are the Society's recent work are in entire sympathy with the subversive through publications in substantial economic achievements of this journal and through the Russa personally. I believe, that the Society's annual exhibitions to a Russian revolution is one of the public far wider than the list of events from which men will date an epoch. Think of the epoch in coming year."

The chairman, Mr. Wong Sam-kan, in a short speech, said that the Association had done very well in the past year, and had to some extent set free many mui-tsais.

Their work was only just beginning, and there was much to do in the coming year.

POWERS SEEK GERMAN HELP IN ARMS TALK

Conference To Settle Major Differences.

NEW PARLEY AT GENEVA

London, To-day. There is every reason to hope that informal conversations between Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and the United States will be held in a few days, with a view to finding a basis for Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference, it was announced yesterday by Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords.

It is expected that this Five Power conference will be held in Geneva on December 2 but the date has not been fixed.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, will proceed to Geneva to-morrow, the Government's spokesman in the House of Lords asserted. Both would attend the Five Power discussions, he said.

Germany withdrew her support of the Disarmament Conference owing to what she considered unfair treatment by the other powers signatory to the Versailles Treaty, which bound Germany to disarmament and promised that there would be a steady reduction of armaments and arms in the countries which had been her wartime antagonists. Germany alleges that these reductions were never carried out and that she alone has abided by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Under these circumstances, her statesmen declare, they feel themselves no longer bound. Rather than continue in the role of a defeated power, one to whom policies are dictated and whose military system is ineffectual and backward compared with others of surrounding nations, Germany would block the plans of the powers at the Disarmament Conference by withdrawing from the meeting. She has since maintained this attitude.

Under the present circumstances, the adherents of the Disarmament proposals are hopeful of settlement of the trouble and believe that Germany has been placated by the British and French offers and the possible abrogation of the hateful clause in the Versailles Treaty.—Reuter.

PROMINENT CHINESE TO LECTURE HERE.

Dr. Chan Wing Tsit Offers Services.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is arranging three lectures to take place shortly, and have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Chan Wing Tsit to deliver them. Dr. Chan is a graduate of Harvard University, and is the Secretary and Professor on Culture to the Ling Nam University.

The general public are invited to attend the first of the lectures, which takes place on December 2 at 8 p.m. This will deal specially with "Family Revolution".

LARGE SUM FOR FERRY PROJECT.

\$275,000 More Required By Council.

A motion that the Council approve the further expenditure of \$275,000 on the vehicular ferry during the financial year 1932 will be moved by the Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following:—"That this Council approves the further expenditure of \$275,000 on the vehicular ferry during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

FAMOUS RUSSIAN'S DEATH REPORTED.

Grigori Zinovieff Fell From Grace.

Moscow, Yesteray. Although semi-officially denied the death was reported to-day of Grigori Zinovieff, Soviet politician and one of the prominent figures in Russia's affairs since the revolution. With his colleague Kamenski he was ordered to be expelled from Russia last month.—Reuter.

NATIONS ASKED TO AID CHINA TO STABILITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lord Ponsonby, Leader of the Opposition, said he did not expect the Government to say anything about the Sino-Japanese dispute at present but deplored the British disarmament proposals which permitted the return of conscription in Germany.

Would Help China

Lord Lothian suggested that the Powers collectively help to create a modern and efficient Government in China and urged that the question of the Peace Treaty revision should be taken into account at the disarmament conference, and so arrive at a settlement in Eastern Europe, based on consent.

Lord Hailsham, in reply, emphasised that all the British government's efforts had been directed to finding a solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute, satisfactory to the League and the powers. It was most closely interested in the problem of the Far East.

With regard to disarmament, the Government intended to collaborate wholeheartedly in the policy of budgetary limitation. With respect to the suggestions for open discussion at Geneva, the Government believed the problem was best approached at first by informal exchanges of views and public statements were reduced to a minimum at present.

He mentioned that in the last few weeks conversations had been actively pursued with the leading naval powers in fulfilment of a resolution of the Conference of last July, but they had not reached a point where anything definite could be said in that connection.

Praise for Lord Lytton.

Lord Ponsonby joined Lord Cecil in advocating open meetings at Geneva.

Lord Reading paid tribute to the important findings of the Lytton Commission, and its impartiality in the manner in which it discharged its duty. He said the findings were generally approved, though that did not mean all should be accepted, but none could be disregarded, except in the face of most powerful arguments and facts.

He congratulated the Government on its disarmament proposals but doubted whether the air proposals would be acceptable or effective.

He deplored the absence of any proposal of budgetary limitation of armaments and urged the Government to press for such, as an effective means of reducing armaments and also strengthening the British position in the war debts discussion with the United States.—Reuter.

COOLIE KILLED IN FALL OFF TRUCK.

Lost Balance Riding On Coal Load.

A fatal motor accident occurred at the Sham Shui Po Military Camp yesterday, according to a Police report.

Chan Hung, the driver of a motor lorry, stated to the Police that he was driving his lorry, loaded with coal and carrying five Chinese coolies besides on the way to the Sham Shui Po Camp, when turning off Lai Chi Kok Road on to the bumpy parade ground, one of the coolies lost his balance and fell to the ground.

The injured man, Leung Kee, 25, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his head. He died shortly after admission.

H.M.S. HERMES ON EXERCISE

H. M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes left for exercises yesterday afternoon, and will arrive back on Friday.

The accused were remanded for 48 hours.

French Philatelists Offer £8,000 For First Air Stamp

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

London. Something of a furor has been caused in philatelic circles by the offer, by a group of French stamp collectors, of £8,000 for the first "air mail letter"—an envelope said to have been carried by the French aviator Jean Blanchard in his balloon flight from Philadelphia to New Jersey in 1783.

British stamp-collecting experts, however, doubt whether such an envelope exists at all, since envelopes only came into common use in the middle of the last century.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.S.):

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-8.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-9 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.
7-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy & Light Opera.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems (Wodehouse, Grey & Friml).
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX50.

The Windmill Man—Selection (Publishers, Holles & Co.).
Court Symphony Orch. 9520.

Boys' Bells—Vocal Gems (Carter, Steiner, Sullivan & Hamilton).
Hold my Hand—Vocal Gems (Carter & Gay).
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX832.

The Desert Song—Selection (Romberg).
Debry Somers Band 9270.

Helen—Vocal Gems (Offenbach, Herbert).
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331.

The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar).
London Theatre Orchestra DX252.

The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems (Morton & Kerker).
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9925.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.

Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey).
The Clock and the Dresden Figures.

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch. DX27.

Orpheus—Ballet (Gluck).
Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) DX60.

The Jolly Rogers—Overture (Suppe).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX298.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin).
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9821.

8.35-9 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra DX342/DX344.

9.30-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Harmonians.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

9.30-10 p.m.—Operas.

La Boheme—Selection (Puccini, arr. Gauvin).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.

Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9304.

La Tosca—Selection (Puccini, arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9305.

10-10.30 p.m.—Varlets.

Song—

Don't Say Forever.

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917.

Vocal Duet—

The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Layton & Johnstone DB920).

Organ Solo—

It Was So Beautiful (Quentin M. MacLean DB904).

Song—

Paradise (Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB884).

Wine and Water (Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB891).

When You're in my Arms (Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) DB917).

Vocal Duet—

Just Another Love Affair (Layton & Johnstone DB920).

Song—

Roses at Dawn (Peggy Wood (Soprano) DB884).

Why Shouldn't I? (Harry Dearth (Baritone) DB891).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above "European" programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

ROBBER SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY.

Armed Trio Found In Yaumati.

Arrested in Yaumati district yesterday apparently about to commit an armed robbery, three Chinese men were brought before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Police Court this morning. One man was charged with the possession of a revolver and 5 rounds of ammunition, and the other two defendants with the possession of a dagger each.

The accused were remanded for 48 hours.

FRESH AND FAIR

The weather report issued from the Royal Observatory to-day stated:

The anti-cyclone has extended eastwards and now covers N. China and South Japan.

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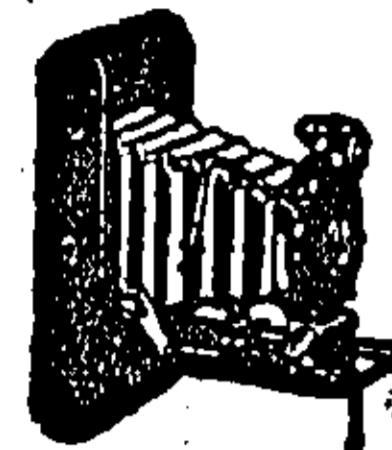
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SECOND EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT

(By Crawl.)

APPLAUSE after applause greeted the ears of "Dutch" Smith and F. Simaika last night, when these two Olympic Divers gave their first exhibition at the Chinese Bathing Club Pier, before a large gathering of spectators.

To say that the spectators were amazed at the evolutions performed by these two swimmers would be putting it mildly. They were absolutely astounded and simply could not understand how Smith and Simaika could bring off such marvelous dives, and make such perfect entries.

The water was cold and the light not very good, and this resulted in one or two of the difficult dives being spoiled, as both divers had difficulty in seeing the water when completing their dives.

Very nearly all the dives performed last night were ones which made diving history at the Los Angeles games.

The schedule of dives for the Games were divided into two classes, the compulsory dives, and the optional dives which are the most spectacular of the two classes.

The compulsory dives last night consisted of a running front jack knife, and a half front somersault in the layout position. This dive which was performed by Smith was easily the most graceful one on the list. Smith stood with his back to the water and with a backward and upward movement completed a full back somersault at the same time keeping his body rigid. His entry was perfect and evoked a storm of applause.

FULL GAYNER.

The full gayner, another of the compulsory dives is one of the hardest to execute. Smith who performed this dive brought off a perfect finish. The full gayner consists of first of all, standing on the end of the board, facing the water. Then with a forward and upward swing the legs are thrown up and the head drops back, allowing the body to complete a full circle in a rigid position, finally to enter the water feet first.

This entry was perfect and evoked another storm of applause. Another dive brought off with brilliance by Smith was the running full twist, which although it looked easy, is one of the most difficult to perform. Smith ran forward smartly and performed a running straight header, but, at the top of his dive, he suddenly twisted to enter the water with hardly a splash.

Dutch Smith's two other dives which brought all round applause, were the two and a half front somersault which did not come off too well, owing to the bad light, which prevented Smith from seeing when to stop his turning.

The back one and a half somersault in the layout position. This dive called for much nerve, for the dive is performed with the back to the water and the body rigid throughout.

Simaika, who also performed, gave a polished exhibition of the most difficult dives.

MOST DIFFICULT DIVE.

In particular, was the one and a half front somersault combined with the full twist. This dive, which gave Pete Desjardines the 1923 world championship, is the most difficult one known for the twist is done half way through the one and a half somersault, and one must think fast when executing this dive.

Simaika who performed this dive nearly brought the house down with applause.

Mr. Summerill, the manager and coach, announced that this dive has been listed to carry the highest number of points awarded for any optional dive at the next Olympic Games.

After both divers had given of their best, they provided the spectators with an amusing episode entitled, "Teaching Willie to Dive."

Simaika taking his stand at the end of the board announced through the courtesy of Mr. Summerill that he was prepared to teach any boy or girl how to dive. After an interval of a minute or so, a voice



"DUTCH", Smith and Simaika photographed on the C.B.C. raft.

very coyly called out "I want to learn", and Smith, dressed in an absurd bathing dress of the eighties, with shorts over his knees and down to his ankles and a top with short arms, walked into the board. This spectacle brought roars of mirth from the crowd who were delighted with Smith's antics on the end of the board.

This completed their programme for last night.

The trio left for Canton last night for an exhibition this afternoon, and will be back in the Colony by this evening ready for their second exhibition.

It is understood that tonight's exhibition will start at 9.15 p.m. in order to give the public a chance of enjoying their dinner and also the exhibition.

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POLICE INTERPORT SOCCER

Itinerary For Canton Visitors.

The Canton Police football eleven, which is arriving by train on Saturday night, will be welcomed by the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) at Central Police Headquarters on Saturday morning, after which they will tour the Island in cars.

On Sunday morning, a motor trip round the New Territories will be made, and at night, the official Interport dinner will be held at Gloucester Building. The visitors return to Canton by train on Monday morning.

During their stay here they will play the following matches:

Saturday—Canton Police v Hong Kong Police at Caroline Hill at 3.45 p.m.

Sunday—Combined Police v Combined Hong Kong Chinese on the Club ground at 3.45 p.m.

SOUTHPORT ENTER SECOND ROUND

Win Replay At Nelson.

London, To-day.

Southport qualified to meet Swindon Town in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup when they beat Nelson by four clear goals on the latter's ground.

On Saturday the two teams drew at Southport, both sides scoring three times, and yesterday's game was the replay.—Reuter.

CIVIL SERVICE ELEVENTH.

League Games Against Hong Kong Club.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their League Cricket games against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.

1st XI at C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer (Captain); J. E. Richardson; F. Baker; J. M. Batroy; F. J. de Rome; E. W. Hamilton; B. C. K. Hawkins; E. B. Reed; H. E. Strange; H. G. Wallington and R. M. Wood.

2nd XI at H.K.C.C.

F. J. Ling (Captain); F. H. Holden; N. J. Bebbington; P. D. Crawley; F. E. Matthews; J. F. McGowan; G. C. Pilcher; S. Randle; R. G. Robertson; R. A. J. Simpson and A. E. Wood.

RUGBY CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Peers Turning Out.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Rugby Club against H.M.S. Medway at 5.10 p.m. on the Club ground to-day:—F. E. Skinner; Hynes; A. D. Lawson; D. F. Kelby; A. H. Harbord; A. F. Jenkins; A. W. Torrible; J. E. Cogan; A. P. Laroche; M. N. Cochrane; W. E. Peers; R. O. F. King; A. G. Dalziel; K. A. Munro, and A. N. Other.

TEST TENNIS SCORE REVISED.

Australia's Two Wins.

Brisbane, Yesterday. The scores of the first tennis test match between America and Australia were incorrectly cabled by Reuter yesterday. Moon and Sprole (Australia) defeated Allison and Van Ryn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

America won the contest by 8 matches to 2.—Reuter.

CHESS WINNERS

The following were the senior winners in yesterday's chess matches:—C. E. Wong and C. M. Sequiera, Juniors:—A. J. Blirukoff, P. Ivanovich and J. Easton. A. C. Ridlington and P. T. Rozario each secured a half.

H.M.S. OTIS WIN

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Otis defeated H.M.S. Portland in a scrappy friendly hockey encounter, by 4 goals to 1. One-handed play spoilt most of the exchanges.

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Amid scenes of memorable gaiety and brilliant settings, the St. Andrew's Ball, one of the outstanding social events of the Colony, was held at the Peninsula Hotel on November 25. H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and Lady Kelly, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., Admiral M. M. Taylor, C-in-C U.S. Asiatic Fleet, were among the honoured guests. Among the decorations, pride of place among the shields was taken by those connected with the Chieftain, Mr. K. E. Greig. Prominently displayed were also the shields of the Stewarts, the MacGregors, the Gunn's and the Mackintosh's, while around the walls of both Rose Room and Roof Garden were draped various other shields, decorated with illuminated thistles. A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Three Japanese coal coolies were killed when a life boat fell from the deck of the C.P.S. liner, Empress of Russia, at Nagasaki harbour. As a result of the accident three members of the Chinese crew were detained by the Nagasaki Police, but according to a message received by the local C.P.S. office on November 25, the men have now been released.

According to the crew of the ship, the matter is said to have preyed on the mind of the No. 1 bo'sun, Leung Ying, to such a degree that he jumped overboard during the voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

A report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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CIGARETTES MADE OF OLD "ENDS."

Aged Hawker Fined: Tobacco On Streets.

An aged Chinese hawker made an appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Second Police Court this morning, to answer to a charge of manufacturing cigarettes with a licence.

Insp. Davidson of the Government Monopolies Department, said the accused picked up cigarettes ends on the streets, and extracting the tobacco from them rolled new cigarettes, which were sold at 10. for ten cents. These cigarettes, explained Inspector Davidson, were made by hand and endangered the health of the people who bought them. The accused had no retail licence.

Mr. Wynne-Jones is it fair to put him on the same standard as a retail dealer? After all, many people roll their own cigarettes and they have not been arrested for it.

Insp. Davidson: That is true, your Honour, but the accused manufactured the cigarettes for sale, which is against the Ordinance.

His Honour: Yes. But the selling of cigarettes does not come under the Ordinance, and it is absurd to say the accused manufactured the cigarettes for the tobacco in a

China Mail Sports Diary.

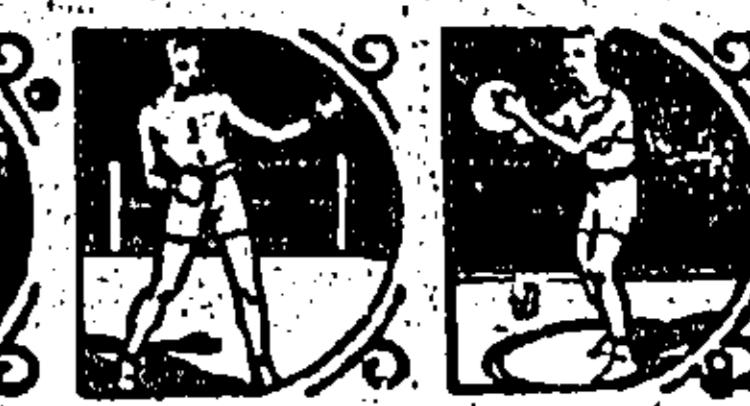
TO-DAY

Hockey—Manak Tournaments.
Royal Signals v. 20th Battery (Marlins 4 p.m.).

R.A.S.C. v. Kowloon Indians (Sookpoo 4.15 p.m.).



SPORT PAGE



SIR PAUL CHATER'S AMAZING RECORD AT 1884 ANNUAL MEETING

FIFTEEN WINS WITH TEN PONIES

"WILD HARRY" SAT LIKE A MONKEY ON A POLE

MR. HOUGH THE ELEPHANT RIDER

RIDERS OF THE EIGHTIES CAN BOAST OF BETTER RECORDS.

(By Scrutator.)

[This is the second instalment of the History of the Hong Kong Jockey Club from 1846 to 1932 as told by "Scrutator." The third instalment will appear in next Wednesday's Racing supplement.]

NOT until comparatively recent years has racing in the Colony become the cosmopolitan sport it is today, and many of the older enthusiasts here to-day can well remember when both owners and riders were comprised solely of the taipans of the city. As one well-known sportsman said recently "It is not so amateurish as it was?"

With the exception of the annual meeting, the other meetings until about 20 years ago were run under the auspices of the Gymkhana Club, several of the events being over the sticks. The hurdles in those days were portable structures of bamboo and were carried on the track and set by coolies. Private matches were also popular events, and seldom a year passed when several of these events did not take place.

The stable records to date show a remarkable increase in owners, but few of the stables of recent years can boast of the successes of the sportsmen of the last century.

The most remarkable success of any one stable in the records of the Hong Kong turf, up to the year 1909, and probably up to the present day, was achieved at the meeting of 1884, when Mr. Paul Chater (later Sir Paul) won 15 different races with 10 different ponies out of a string of 18 which he was running.

These wins comprised the Ashley Cup, Hong Kong Derby, Maharajah Cup, Foochow Cup, German Cup, Parsee Cup, Professional Cup, Driveway Cup, Brokers' Cup, Flyaway Stakes, Farewell Cup, Navy Stakes, Garrison Cup, Consolation Stakes and the Champions.

In addition, two ponies trained in his stable—one for Mr. H. N. Mody and the other for Mr. T. Chater (a brother of Sir Paul's)—won a race each, thus making 17 wins for the stable out of a total of 26 races run during the three days of the meeting. Of these winners, Mr. Nickells rode ten and Mr. Pond, seven.

SIR PAUL RETIRES

After that success, Sir Paul Chater retired on his laurels, and did not race in Hong Kong after that meeting, although he continued to train Mr. Mody's large and generally successful stable. Since 1865, until the time of his death in 1926, Sir Paul rarely missed a meeting. Of stables, none has been such a consistent supporter of the Hong Kong turf as that which was started almost at the commencement of racing in Hong Kong by Messrs. David and Joseph Jardine, brothers of Sir Robert Jardine, whose name appears in the records for 1850 and subsequent years as a successful owner and jockey. Successive partners in the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company have continued this sportsmanlike encouragement of racing in Hong Kong year by year, almost without a single interruption.

It used to be a common mistake that the expenses connected with racing were borne by the partners of the Firm in the Far East out of a common fund to which the Firm contributed. This was quite an erroneous impression.

Individual partners have at all times borne the expense out of their own pockets, a purely private and personal expenditure.

Up to the year 1859, the colours of the representative of the Firm were blue and white. In that year they seem to have been changed to the present existing colours, blue and silver.

JOHN PEEL STABLE

In 1874, a representative of the Firm for the first time raced under the name of John Peel, and the name was taken as a stable name in 1885. Since Sir Robert's time there have been several heads of the Firm who have donned silk and ridden their ponies in races. Mr. John Bell-Irving was one. He rode Conqueror to victory in the Champions of 1885, and enjoyed many other successes. Mr. W. J. Greenan also had very successful record as a jockey on the Hong Kong course, and in Shanghai and the Northern Ports. In 1905 he won the Derby on his pony, Cotswold, and six other races off his own ponies.

Ever since the first meeting in Hong Kong in 1845, the riders of horses and ponies have all been amateurs. At no time have professional jockeys been allowed to ride. To this circumstance and to the thoroughly sporting spirit in which racing has been conducted is no doubt due the fact that only once in the history of racing in Hong Kong has a charge of dishonest riding been made against a rider at a meeting in the Colony.

This exception occurred in 1888 in connection with a race on the Off Day (the Saturday of the Annual Race Meeting), when a certain rider was reported to the Stewards for pulling his pony. The Stewards "accepted Mr.—'s explanation of the reasons which induced him to ride Scotch Reel in a very unusual manner," and thus the incident was closed.

THE OLD BRIGADE

Of the old riders, the names of Mr. Ogle, Mr. Bidwell and Mr. Dunman will be well remembered.

The first named jockey did not ride in Hong Kong after 1882, and the latter two made their last appearance on the Hong Kong course in 1884 and 1888 respectively.

Mr. Bidwell had the reputation of being the finest rider of China ponies on the Hong Kong turf of his day. Mr. Ogle was also an exceptionally fine rider, but since he did not care to ride for any but his personal friends, his records of wins was more restricted than it might have been. Mr. Dunman was a Hong Kong man and a very good rider. He had the misfortune to be carried through the rails in a race at Foochow, breaking his thigh. This accident unfortunately put an end to his racing career.

In 1887, Mr. W. P. Maclean, a hard-riding Australian with an exceptional knowledge of pace, won many races on the Hong Kong course. Mr. N. R. Crawford and Mr. D. W. Crawford, all rode for the first time on the local course in this year.

Mr. N. R. Crawford was a most attractive rider and at once made a mark by winning a race. He had, while studying at Rous, ridden training gallops for his amusement at a racing stable there, and there is no doubt that he was a proficient horseman who would have established a great reputation in the Far East had he not died of typhoid fever in 1888. His death was a great loss to the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

MEETING OF THE FANLING HOUNDS

List of December Fixtures

Below is given the list of meets for the Fanling Hunt hounds for the first part of December:

Dec. 4, Hunters Arms, 3.15 p.m.
Dec. 7, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
Dec. 11, Shunghau Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.
Dec. 14, Potts' Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.
Dec. 18, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.
Dec. 21, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.

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NEW COURSE AT BUKIT TIMAH

Singapore, Nov. 21.

The races on Saturday were well attended, Sir John Scott and Lady Scott being among those present. An excellent day's sport concluded a very successful meeting.

Indeed, it was such a day as to prove a fitting farewell to the old race course which has been the venue of the Singapore Turf Club meetings ever since racing first, started in Singapore, as far back as in 1843. Future race meetings will be held at the new course at Bukit Timah.

At the conclusion of the meeting, therefore, mementoes were presented to W. W. Redfearn and Spencer, the trainer and jockey respectively of Eagle's Claw, which won the Farewell Handicap.

The trophies won during the meeting were presented by Lady Scott at the end of the afternoon.

Handicaps For Saturday

The following handicaps have been allotted for the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley next Saturday:

Rooty-Hill Handicap, "A" Class, five furlongs:—Evening Star, 148;

The Giraffe, 160; Woodland Stag, 170; Wotin, 135.

Lanark Handicap, "C" Class 1 1/4 miles:—Adam, 140; Ajax, 150;

Manna, 160; Mermaid, 160; St. Moritz, 140; The Rainbow, 150;

The Raindrop, 160.

Cooper Handicap, "B" Class, five furlongs:—Anniversary Eve, 150;

Aurora, 155; Cann, 150; City of Melbourne, 165; Joaquin, 150;

Kilrea, 150; Lucy Glitter, 170;

Mania, 160; Mermaid, 160; St. Moritz, 140; The Rainbow, 150;

The Raindrop, 160.

Glasgow Handicap, "B" Class, one mile:—Blue Star, 154; Bright Star, 152; Champagne Bay, 150;

Daylight Eve, 140; Fortune Bay, 155; Gold Key, 158; Indiana, 140;

Meridian Star, 161; Racing Boy, 145; The Tiger, 156; Tiana, 140;

Valorous, 148.

Inverness Plate, "E" Class, from the two mile post once round and in:—Banjolina, 149; Cabinet Hall, 149; Christmas Belle, 146; City of

Shanghai, 151; Cupid, 145; Devon, 146; Estrella, 146; Fi-Fa, 145;

Firefly, 150; Gallant Fox, 155;

Good Day, 145; Helvellyn, 152;

Hirwego, 147; Imperial Hall, 147;

Just Imagine, 149; Much Ado, 148;

New King, 156; Public Money, 147;

King's Parade, 148; Lobster Bay, 158; Orlando, 152; Pocahontas, 140; Powerful King, 148; Pure Music, 140; Shappy Eve, 150; The

CORONATION GOLD CUP STOLEN FROM MUSEUM

Trophy Won By Solario

The Coronation Gold Cup, won at Epsom by the famous race horse Solaro and bequeathed by Sir John Rutherford in his will to Blackburn (Lancs.), has been stolen from the Blackburn Art Gallery and Museum.

The cup was the most valuable of the gold trophies won by Solaro. It was won in the Coronation Stakes during Derby week in 1928.

WINNING OWNERS

In the English flat racing season which ended with the Manchester November Handicap on Saturday the owners' list was topped by H. H. the Aga Khan, who won £57,778 in stake money. Other winners were:

Most successful stable, Butters, with stake money of £71,105.

Most successful trainer, D. Peacock, with 100 winners.

Most successful Jockey Gordon Richards, 190 winning mounts.

Pointers For Saturday From To-day's Gallops At The Valley

M R. FROST exercised Liberty Bay, favourite for the big race at Saturday's Meeting, and concluded his 1 1/4 Miles gallop with a 1.03 effort. Hetman, his most dangerous challenger, went over the last three-quarters in 1.35.3. It looks a good thing for the Bay pony, though Hetman is looking extraordinarily fit and has a 6 lb. weight advantage.

Gay Crusader, another entrant for the St. Andrew's Stakes, was also out, Mr. Reidy giving him a very easy gallop. The pony looked unit and will probably be withdrawn. Sitting Bull and Blue Star were both out, but both are below the standard of the favourites, and with the probable scratching of Flying Tourist, Gay Crusader, Bright Star, Blue Star, and Gold Key the field is left to Daylight Eve, Liberty Bay, Sitting Bull, Bag and Baggage, Wild Life and Hetman. Bright Star was out under Mr. Pan, but did not look very promising, clocking 1.08.2 for the last half mile and 36.2 for the last quarter.

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Mr. G. A. Harriman had a tired mount in Gold Key, when galloping over the Mile this morning. The pony faded out in the final furlong, returning the time of 33.3; 1.09; 1.44.1; 2.18.2. The same rider was out on Golden Arrow, and that pony also failed to impress, covering the last quarter of his Mile gallop in 33.3.

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DAYLIGHT EVE, who was

ridden by Mr. "Fred" Roza this morning, covered the mile in 2.17, and is in excellent condition. He would have

no doubt clocked a better time

this morning had he been able to keep to the rails throughout the race.

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Flying Tourist, who is entered

for the Lanark Handicap and the

Wembley Stag and Workable Stag

were out this morning with Mr. Butler in the saddle. Both ponies

went well, but the last named pony

will not be running on Saturday.

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Mr. Butler was also out on Polar

Star, although the pony will not be

starting at the meeting on Saturday.

Like The Giraffe, Polar Star is

being saved for the Autumn

Champions.

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THE BETRAYAL.

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Now they threaded their way horses to an orderly and entered among the crowded that lined the jail. He had given strict great square, eager to lay their orders to his policeman and the hands on Ghulam. Calvert picked them out one by one in the seething multitude. For a moment his glance rested on the driver of a hired carriage and the man took care not to meet his eyes—a confession of failure. A wealthy landowner turned his head aside, a greasy sweetmeat seller walked away as he passed. An insolent-looking fop, a bespectacled trader and a dozen more watchful passed the same message—failure—always failure.

He rode slowly to the north-east corner of the square and dismounted. With his back to the rising sun he could the more easily see any message that might be flashed to him, and he dare not risk delay. If Ghulam slipped through his fingers this morning, he would get together another band of outlaws and the weary hunt would begin all over again. Hope revived as he recalled Akbar Ali's assurance. "Ghulam will come to the hanging—he will surely come," he declared with passionate conviction. "Two days ago I was among the graziers who befriended him, because they dare not refuse, and they know he will come. He promised, and he keeps his promises. Thief, red-handed cut-throat—aye, a son of the devil in very truth, is this Ghulam of the Chindia tribe—but, oh sahib, he is a man. While Allah gives me breath, I will hunt him down for the life, but even will I admit that he is a man. He was at the execution here last time and the time before, but we did not know it in time. Surely he will come."

Calvert saw Akbar Ali now. He was dressed as a religious mendicant and had heavy eyes, the thick speech and the shambling, uncertain gait of the habitual drutaker. Even his superior, who knew him to be the keenest detective in the service, was deceived for a moment.

"No sign from him either," Calvert muttered as he gave his

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PROGRESS IN DEEP SEA DIVING.

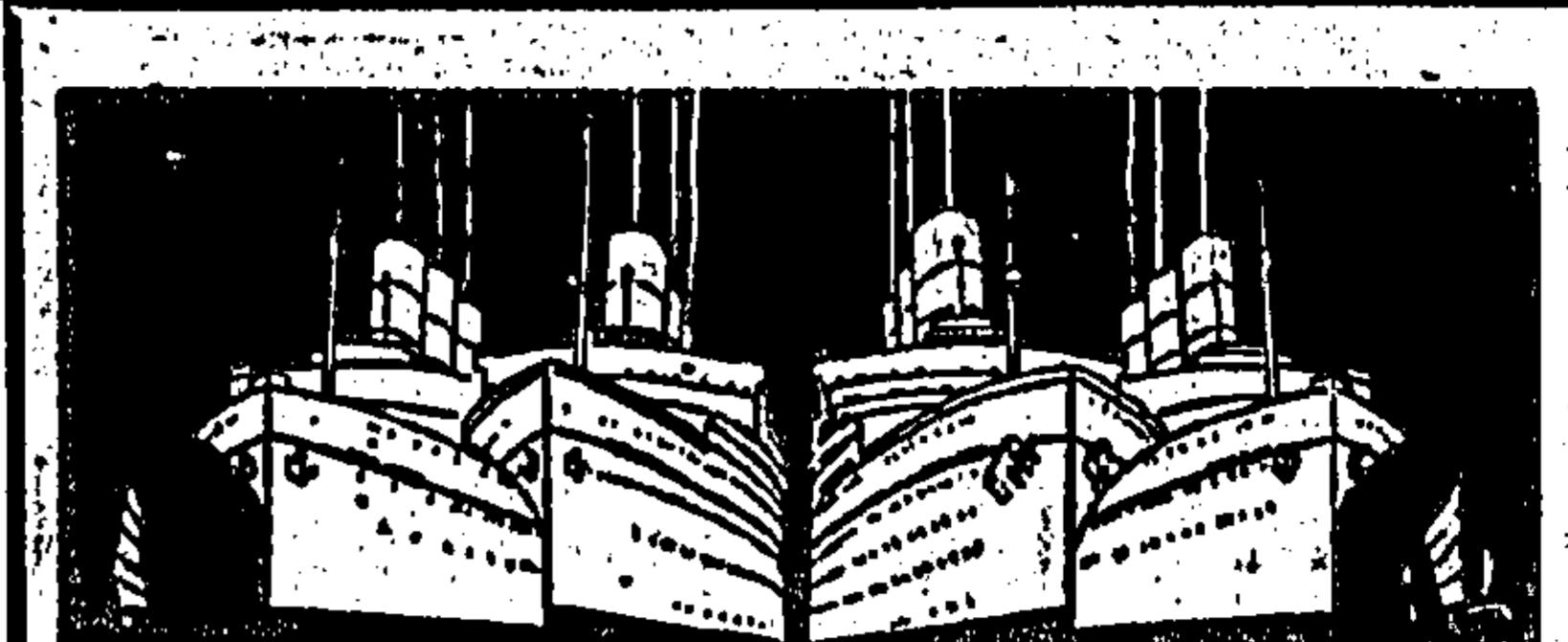
Diver Descends 165 Feet At Sydney.

The radical improvements in deep-sea diving methods and equipment to which reference has been repeatedly called and which have been exemplified in the arduous and successful salvage work recently carried through on the Submarine M.2, are brought into prominence through a recent message to the press from Sydney affecting the world's diving record. It is claimed that at a diving demonstration, conducted there before naval authorities, engineers scientists and doctors, the feature of most importance was a new invention which it is asserted may revolutionise deep-sea diving. The diver remained under water at a depth of 165 ft. for more than an hour, and the ascent from the depth was made in less than four minutes—a great advance on the gradual ascent imposed on deep-sea diving hitherto. Two other points are of great interest in regard to possible developments. The control of air under the water is effected by a double chambered helmet, and the diver, it is asserted, is mobile at all depths. Further demonstrations as to the efficiency of the invention will be watched with interest.

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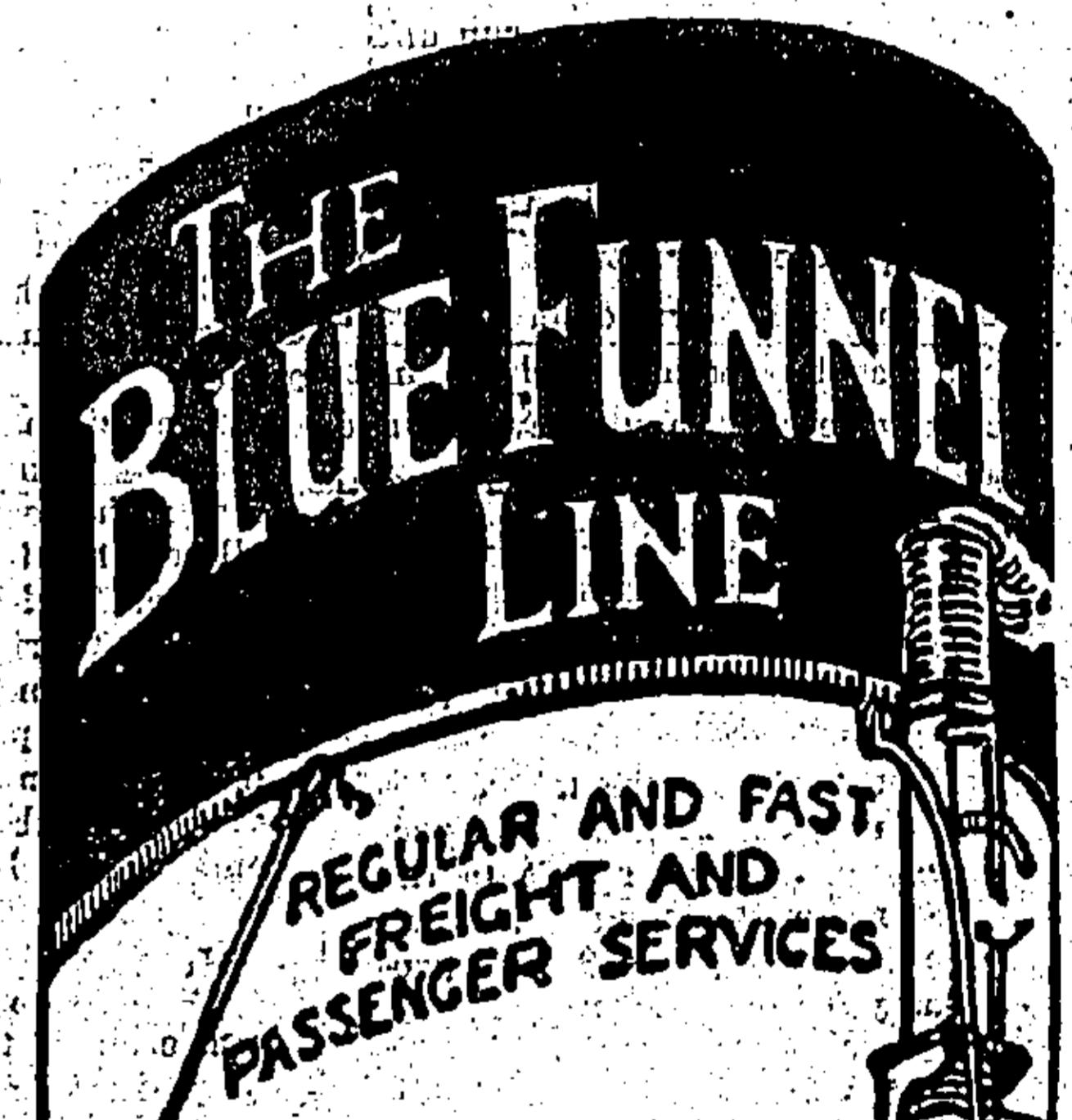
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THE BETRAYAL

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of the scaffold Sher Gul's glance swept the multitude of silent witnesses with ferocious anxiety. He was looking for Ghulam Chandio. "Hast thou seen him?" he whispered to his companion, "He said he would be here."

The magistrate read the sentence of the court, as required by law, returned it to its envelope, and handed it to the deputy gaoler.

The lofty gaol walls flung back the echo of his half uttered confession of faith. He saw his leader. His expression of savage defiance gave place to one of greeting, of childlike delight, of the white mask covered it, and he died.

Akbar Ali, standing on the edge of the crowd, had followed that flashing glance and recognised Ghulam Chandio disguised as a Hindu trader.

The detective did not even turn his head but his eyes telegraphed their eager message to the white man who was watching for it. Their long search was ended.

Sher Gul's last glance had betrayed his leader.

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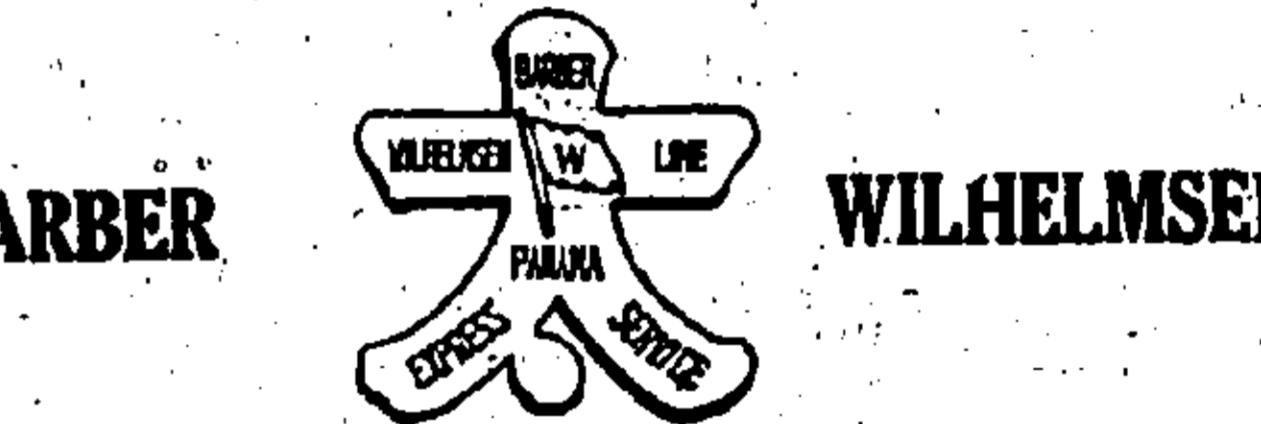
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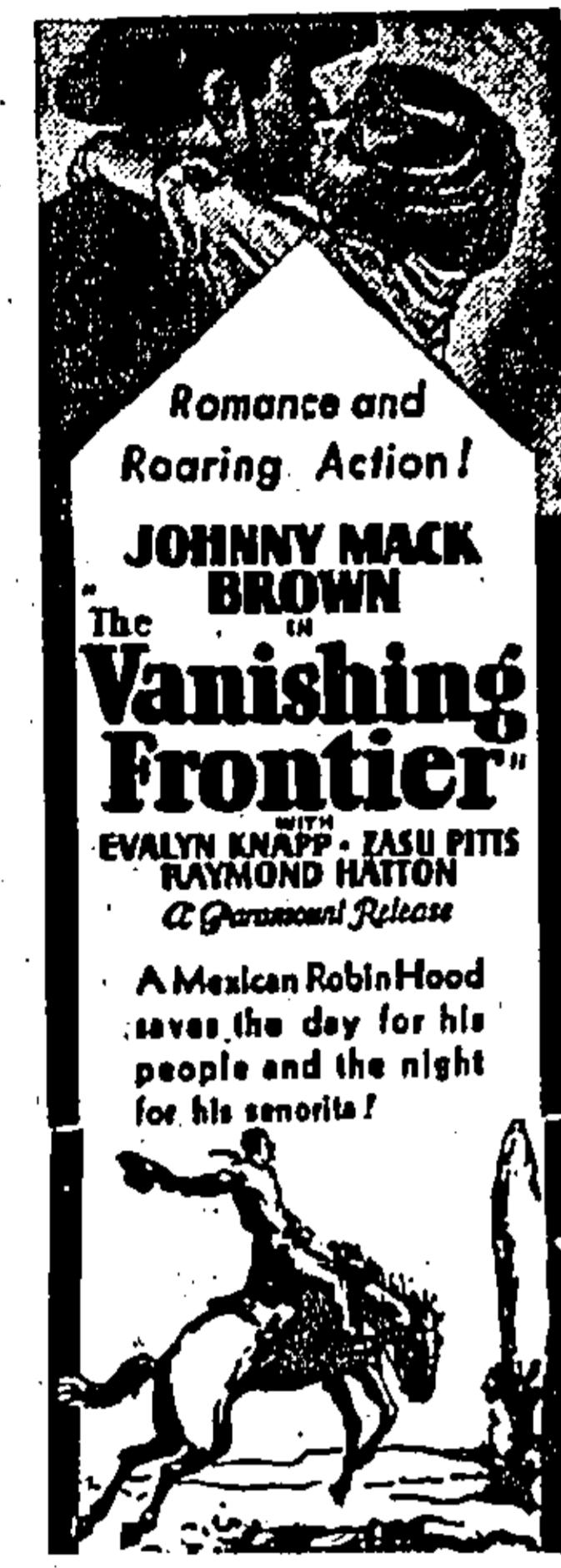
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Special items on the programme are an exhibition of early Chinese methods of fire extinction, English methods during the latter part of the nineteenth century, cutting through a ship's hull with oxygen apparatus and the use of oxygen breathing apparatus. The usual motor-pump drill competition will be held, followed by the presentation of prizes and the award of a command to A.S.O. A. I. Cash. At the conclusion of the land display, the appliances will drive past H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, who will take the salute.

Nos. 1 and 2 will give a demonstration showing the water horsepower created by maximum pressure from marine pumps. It is interesting to note that the pressure of water from the large monitor is capable of demolishing a nine inch brick wall.

BRITAIN PREPARES TO PAY AMERICA

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LAUSANNE DIFFICULTIES.

Among many other considerations to be borne in mind is the effect upon the Lausanne agreements — whether Britain's payments could conceivably be continued without re-opening the questions on which settlement was then reached and whether Britain could go on paying the United States without receiving anything from those countries which owe her money. Britain has already paid £200,000,000 more to the United States than she received from her debtors, although the amount due to her was more than the amount due from her to the United States.

It is, however, the economic consequences of the inter-Governmental debts which receive most attention in the British press. Newspapers generally take the view expressed in the "News Chronicle" by Sir Walter Layton, who, after pointing out the effect of the American tariff, one of the highest in the world, upon the flow of goods, declares:

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LYTTON REPORT DISCUSSED

Minister's Emissary Goes To Canton

Dr. Lim Tung-hai, the special representative of Dr. Lo Wen-kan, returned to Hong Kong yesterday from Canton, after a consultation with the Southern Authorities regarding the Lytton Report.

Dr. Tung said he would not go North until he received instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to do so.

FRANCE RAISES TARIFF ON AMERICAN LUMBER.

Paris. American lumber exports to France were subject to increased duty to-day through a government decree raising the tariff on common woods and lumber from 50 per cent to 75 per cent. It was the second increase within a year affecting the United States lumber quota of 1,553 tons per quarter.

Ho Cheung, 46, employed as a godown keeper at the Yuen Yik Godown, was injured about the face and chest yesterday, when a quantity of Chinese medicine fell on him. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

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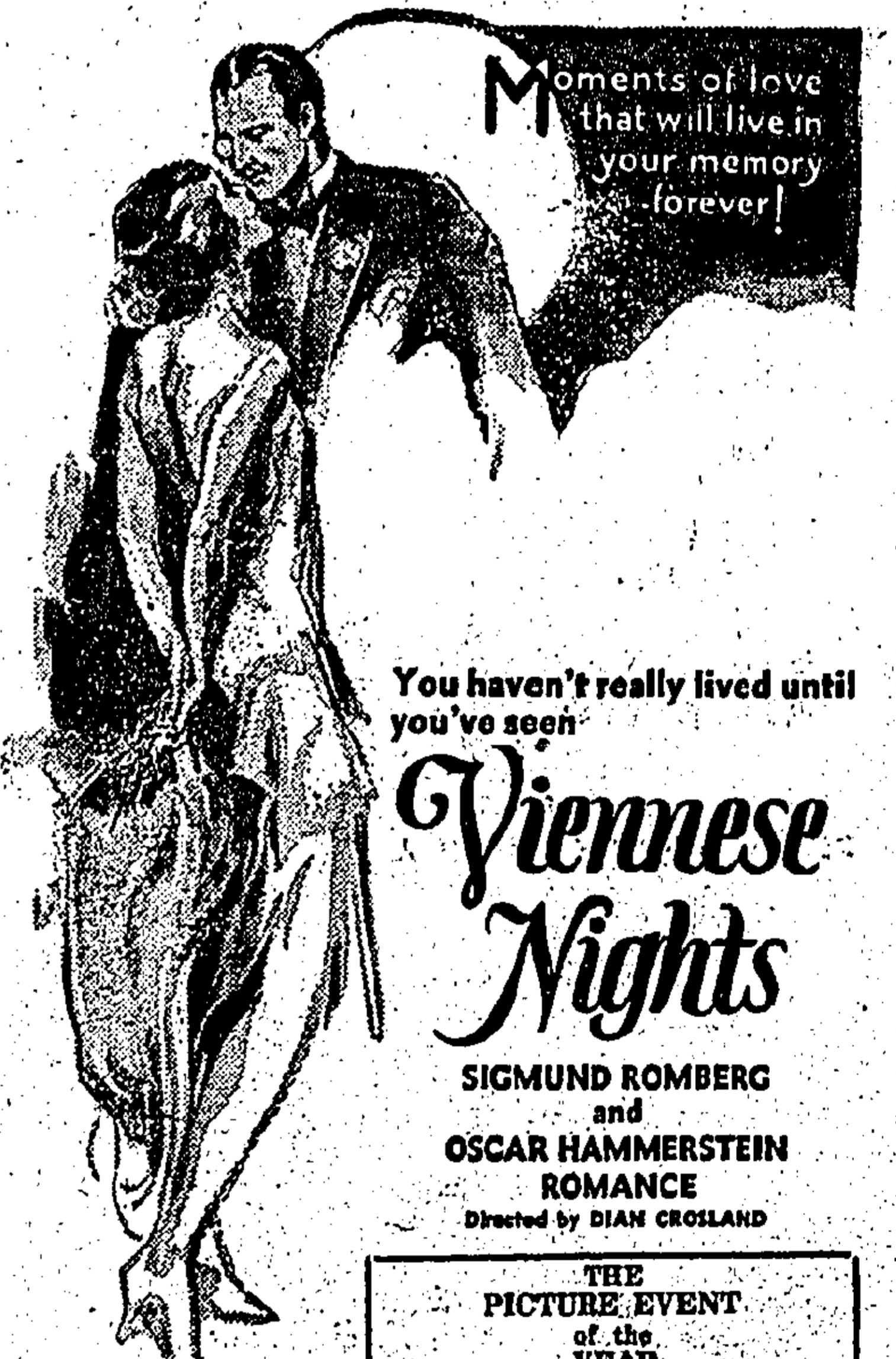
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